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I strive for knowledge, artistic and practical experience that encourages creativity, self-realization and bravery of individuals to implement a unique idea in particular social, artistic and natural setting. From my experience of working in the sustainable development initiatives, social and cultural innovation and collisions of art and science I can add that we do need fresh ideas, but we also need innovative solutions that address real community and environmental needs. We have to work from and for the communities and environment and this is the guidance I follow in my work and practice. In my interdisciplinary artistic research practice I combine extensive research of the territory I find myself in, field recordings with the creation of playgrounds out of the sounds of silence which further connect to unique photographic experience. I would like to continue with searching, managing and realizing great ideas in global artistic environment. I'm looking forward to interdisciplinary cooperation and creation of active art & technology networks within this residency, challenging myself with celestial experiences and sky explorations. I always try to use my knowledge and experience gained in further transnational networking by connecting scientific, technological, cultural and social areas of expertise. In my work and life I'm an advocate of user related solutions which enable effective, environmentally friendly living.